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SMASHES TWO GAVELS FIRST DAY

Speaker Clark Wields Emblem of Authority in Vigorous Manner For Seventy Minutes

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON RECEIVES AN OVATION

Senate Adjourns Quickly Out of Respect For Members Who Have Recently Died—Rhode Island Congressman Introduced Bill For Investigation of Grand Trunk-New Haven Agreement—Ex-Presidents' Pension of \$2,000 a Month.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The senate and house adjourned today for the high pressure session that is to end the sixty-second congress. Speaker Champ Clark, who has been in order with ever-increasing force, succeeded in breaking two valuable gavel before he had broken the enthusiastic house through an hour and ten minutes of business. The session in both houses served a complete preliminary work of organization, and left congress ready for legislative business tomorrow.

Both Houses Adjourn Early. The senate adjourned at 11 o'clock and the house at 12 o'clock. The senate adjourned at 11 o'clock and the house at 12 o'clock. The senate adjourned at 11 o'clock and the house at 12 o'clock.

President's Message Today. President Taft's message will come to both houses tomorrow. The senate will meet at 11 o'clock, an hour before the customary time, so that the message may be received and read before proceeding with the business of the day.

Clark and Cannon Cheered. Bitterness, enthusiasm, and the return to the house of Speaker Clark, former Speaker Cannon and other members whose names have been long associated with the important affairs of that body. The roll call in the house was by states and as the roll proceeded the cheering and applause of the members of the house.

Cheers for Four Governors-elect. Former Speaker Cannon was given a rising ovation when his name was reached. Democrats and republicans who had joined in the applause for Speaker Clark when he entered the chamber at noon, jumped to their feet and joined in the cheering. Four governors-elect, who will go from the house of representatives to their respective state capitals, also were vigorously cheered as the roll call proceeded. They were: Ohio, Robinson; Arkansas, Hanna; New Dakota, Smith.

No Business in Senate. No business was transacted by the senate, but a number of bills and resolutions were introduced in the house. A joint committee was named by the two houses to notify President Taft that congress was ready to receive his communication. The committee consisted of Messrs. Bacon, Cullom and Martin and Speaker Clark named Representative Underwood of Alabama, Messrs. Siler of New York; Cox, Ohio; Robinson, Arkansas, and Hanna, New Dakota.

Caucus of Republican Senators. Senate republicans held an informal conference today in an effort to solve the tangle which has prevented the selection of a permanent presiding officer of the senate. It is expected that the caucus will be held before the end of the week and that its effort will be made to secure enough votes to elect a presiding officer and to bring about the election of Senator Gallinger.

Large Number of Absentees. The house will convene at noon tomorrow. Roll call in the two houses today showed 95 senators present out of a membership of 100. Representatives out of a membership of 391. There are three vacancies in each branch.

RAILROAD AGREEMENT. Rhode Island Congressman Introduces Bill for Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 2.—An investigation of possible violations of the Sherman anti-trust law by the Grand Trunk and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad companies and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company is authorized by a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island. The resolution would provide for the election by the house of a committee of seven members to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the suspension of work on the Grand Trunk line through southern New England.

The matter is now under investigation by the department of justice following complaints by citizens of Providence, R. I., and other towns along the line of the proposed branch. In a statement accompanying his resolution, Representative O'Shaunessy said:

Acting in accordance with the wishes of the people of Rhode Island in particular, and New England in general, I introduce this resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee which would go to the root of a disgraceful matter as ever shocked the people of Rhode Island and the United States. There is no doubt in my mind that the people of Rhode Island who so generously bestowed a charter upon the Southern New England railway have been wilfully betrayed. I believe that there has been a complete and thorough violation between the president of the Grand Trunk and the president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company in connection with every detail of an agreement designed to throttle railroad competition in New England and to betray an anti-trust law. I believe that the Sherman anti-trust law has been violated in every part by an infamous secret agreement.

"Abundant explanations have been made by the railroad officials involved, the most laughable of which is the alleged financial shortage experienced by the Grand Trunk road. This absurdity becomes more striking when one reflects that the president of the Grand Trunk refused the offer made from outside sources for the completion of the work now boldly proposed to be abandoned.

"I fully believe that a criminal con-

Cabled Paragraphs

Luncheon to American Officers in Paris. Paris, Dec. 2.—Brig. Gen. Edward McClelland and the other members of the American cavalry commission were the guests of honor at a luncheon given today by James H. Hyde.

Protestants Over Egypt. Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—A British protectorate over Egypt is likely to be announced soon, according to the Egyptian representative of the Swiss Popular bank.

Camorrist Must Serve Sentences. Rome, Dec. 2.—The court of cassation, which has had under consideration the fifteen reasons for the annulment of sentence in the case of the members of the Camorra recently convicted of the murder of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife, has rejected all of them. Thus the judgment of the trial court has been confirmed.

CHARLES P. TAFT LEADS CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS. Gave \$150,000 to Republican National Committee—Other Contributions.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of the president, led the contributors to the republican campaign fund with \$150,000, according to the list of the republican national committee filed with the clerk of the house today. The total contributions received reached \$304,828. The expenditures were \$300,835 for speakers, salaries, advertising, rent and other purposes.

ANXIOUS TO SELL. American Pneumatic Service Co. Wants Government to Buy.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representatives of the American Pneumatic Service company today appeared before a special senate commission of which Senator Guggenheim of Colorado is chairman to urge that the government purchase the postal pneumatic tube systems in New York, Chicago, Boston and St. Louis. The commission was told that this company through subsidiaries had invested about \$1,250,000 in the four cities and would be willing to sell at a fair valuation to be agreed upon after investigation by government experts.

Senator Works Latest Bill. Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator William C. Cullom of Illinois today introduced in the senate a bill making it a felony for any person or corporation to interfere with the business of a railroad by obtaining financial aid in the organization or carrying on of any interstate business. The bill is based on complaints of the interstate commerce commission that the interstate railroads with prospective rivals by impairing their credit.

Bill for Currency System. Washington, Dec. 2.—A bill for a currency system, prepared by Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey, former chairman of the senate committee on currency, was introduced in the house today by Representative Browning of New Jersey. It would establish a commercial bank, the large cities as centers, and a bankers' council in each; a general board of directors; and an "American reserve bank."

\$24,000 Pension for Ex-Presidents. Washington, Dec. 2.—The first public bill introduced in the house today was a pension bill for the late president of the United States and his widow. It was introduced by Representative DeFord of New York, and would provide for a former president, \$2,000 a month. A pension for a former president would be payable to the widow of a minor child or children of a former president under the age of 21. The bill was referred to committee.

LEGALLY DEAD FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS. But Miss Allen Turned Up Yesterday to Claim Her Share of Award.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Miss Mabel E. Allen, 26, of 260 Haverhill street, Boston, who has been legally dead for more than 17 years, was restored to life by the Suffolk county probate court today. She had been declared dead in 1895 when the courts attempted to divide the share of the award of the French spoliation claims between the descendants of Jonathan Merry, a Frenchman who had been killed by the British in 1780. Since then, the descendants of Miss Allen, who was the last living descendant of the Merry family, had been declared legally dead. The decree was later affirmed by the supreme court of Massachusetts.

MILLIONAIRES MAY SAVE GENERAL SICKLES' RELICS. Third Panel of Sheriff's Jury Votes \$1,000 and Will Raise More.

New York, Dec. 2.—A portion of that wealthy coterie of men forming the third panel of the sheriff's jury today voted \$1,000 to be "expended judiciously" at the sale Wednesday of the personal effects of General Daniel B. Sickles. Vincent Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, George Elbert and several others of the millionaire jurors were not present, else the sum raised probably would have been larger. The committee appointed to expend the thousand dollars will canvass the members of the first and second panels of jurors and hopes that each will contribute a sum equal to that of the third panel and that with this three thousand dollars and individual contributions from the millionaires who were absent today, a sum sufficient to wipe out the judgment of \$5,000 against the aged general can be secured and the sale stopped. Should the entire amount not be forthcoming the committee will attend the sale and with the funds at its disposal buy in such relics as it can and return them to General Sickles as a present from the sheriff's jury.

Knew Nothing Of Dynamiting

PRESIDENT RYAN MAKES A GENERAL DENIAL.

FOUR CASES DROPPED

Government Agrees for Dismissal of Four of the 45 Defendants—Hockin Resigns Office in Iron Workers' Union.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—Argument that those who already have confessed alone caused the illegal transportation of explosives on passenger trains to blow up non-union iron and steel jobs was followed in the examination of the "dynamiting" trial today by four defendants dismissed. The International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

After the testimony of its 54th witness, the government closed its case and on its own motion had four of the forty-five defendants dismissed. The charges against them were not sustained.

Hockin Resigns His Office. Before taking the stand as the first witness for the defense, Ryan announced the resignation of Herbert S. Hockin as secretary-treasurer of the union. Hockin, a defendant, was having been unable to secure increased bail ordered by the court nine days ago. After witnesses described him as a spy who had helped the McNamaras organize the "dynamiting crew," and that he had been employed as a dynamiter for McNamara by dynamiting purposes. All the letters written by Hockin to the union were destroyed.

President Ryan Testifies. Mr. Ryan testified that neither he nor the executive board members of the Iron Workers' union were involved in the dynamiting of the Cleveland bridge.

Hardly Knew McNamara. "Did you ever talk to Orrie E. McNamara about dynamiting or tell him to change his appearance?" asked Attorney William N. Harding. "I hardly knew McNamara, and certainly never knew he was employed as a dynamiter for McNamara or anyone else."

Denied Urging Violence. He stated he never had visited a vault in the iron workers' headquarters in Indianapolis where nitro-glycerine and dynamite were stored. He denied he had urged violence, as charged, that J. J. McNamara, then secretary of the union, take Hockin's place as head of the union. He said he had urged violence in the union's strike called seven years ago and in the union's efforts to prevent the explosion of the "Matter of News."

Questioned by the enclosed in a letter a newspaper clipping giving an account of an explosion, he explained it was a mistake. He said he had told Edward Clark, the confessed dynamiter, about blowing up a job in Cincinnati.

PERSONAL LETTERS FROM HAWTHORNE. Recipients of Them Testify Regarding Them at Latter's Trial.

New York, Dec. 2.—Witnesses from several states today identified some of the "personal letters" which Julian Hawthorne wrote urging them to invest in the Cobalt mining properties for the alleged promotion of which through the mails Hawthorne, Joseph Collins and others were on trial on charges of fraud.

John B. Collins, a retired commodore of the United States navy, identified a letter in which Hawthorne wrote: "All but a few thousand shares have been sold. Write me and I will not matter much now whether you subscribe or not, as there will be buyers for all unsold shares, and then the price will be raised."

George M. Walker of Indianapolis testified that he bought \$450 worth of stock in response to some of Hawthorne's letters. In one of which Hawthorne said: "Of course, I assume a certain moral responsibility in urging you to invest your money."

"La Rose and other Cobalt mines are paying 12 per cent, but we have 30 per cent, on the Cobalt mine. I am sure that I am not tied up in a stock jobbing scheme."

Witness said he was the owner of 10,000 shares in the Hawthorne Silver Mining company. He said he had sold 500 shares and could sell from two to three million between now and Christmas, but as he told only 300,000 shares will be sold. I want to make it clear that I am not a promoter. You need have no fear about the management."

Mrs. Helen F. Lincoln of Winchester, Mass., and Aaron F. Jones of East Douglas, Mass., identified other letters.

Steamship Arrivals. Glasgow, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Columbia, New York. 1.—Arrived: Vadeland, New York. 1.—Arrived: Southampton, from New York. 1.—Arrived: Philadelphia, from New York. 1.—Arrived: Plymouth, from New York. 1.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm, from New York. 1.—Arrived: Flanagan, from New York. 1.—Arrived: Mauretania, New York for Liverpool.

Gov. Baldwin at Richmond. Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—Five governors reached Richmond today to attend the secretary of state, Congressman J. C. M. Smith, republican, of the Third district, was re-elected by a majority of 127 votes over Claude S. Carney.

Court Declares Merger Illegal

UNION PACIFIC VIOLATED ANTI-TRUST LAW.

SAYS SUPREME COURT

Circuit Court of Utah District to Supervise Separation of Two Systems Involved—Court Opinion Unanimous.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The great Harriman merger created when the Union Pacific Railroad company bought 45 per cent. of the stock of the Southern Pacific Railway system was said today by the supreme court of the United States as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court declared that "while the law may not be able to enforce competition, it can reach combinations which render competition impracticable."

Unanimous Opinion of Court. Justice Day announced the unanimous opinion of the court. Justice Van Devanter took part in the consideration of the case today, but his principal finding when he was a judge of the Utah circuit court, the effect that the two roads were not competitors and therefore no violation of the law was reversed and annulled. Following the reasoning of Justice Van Devanter and Judges Sutherland and Adams, the court in substance approved the minority holding of Judge Hook that the roads were competitors and that the merger was a violation of the law for one road to buy the controlling stock of a competitor as it was for a holding company to buy the controlling stock of two competing companies.

Establishes Powerful Precedent. The circuit court for the district of Utah was directed to supervise the separation of the two roads after hearings, and in emergency to appoint a receiver to sell the stock. The court said that the law was proper, and that the court should enforce the law in the future. The court said that the law was proper, and that the court should enforce the law in the future.

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Condensed Telegrams

Commission Form of municipal government was inaugurated in New Orleans yesterday.

Owing to ill health, Chief Cowles of New Haven may soon resign from the police department.

Rev. Peter L. Shepard, rector emeritus of the Church of the Holy Advent at Clinton, Conn., died yesterday in his 94th year.

Federal Services for Daniel M. Randall, sergeant at arms of the United States senate, were held at Indianapolis yesterday afternoon.

Charles E. Muzzy, a conductor on the Bristol and Plainville tramway, was killed yesterday, breaking a hip, died yesterday.

The Board of Public Utilities of Los Angeles is considering a measure to force all women to do their Christmas shopping before 4.30 p. m.

With a Turkey as a Weapon, John Moran, a farmer at Richmond, N. J., has been arrested on a charge of shooting a man in the back and saved his wallet, containing \$32.50.

Indictments May Be Returned against 31 candidates who failed to file an expense account after the recent election in Newark, N. J.

Joseph Dutcher of Chicago begged his employers to cut his wages so that he could not be compelled to pay his wife \$35 a month, so his wife said.

The Supreme Court yesterday advanced its calendar for Jan. 5 the case against Johnson, the negro pugilist, charging a violation of the white slave act.

Most of the Railroad Men's organizations are arranging for conferences preliminary to making demands for increased wages upon the New Haven system.

David Igin Found His Father hanging in his barn in West Orange, N. J. Instead of cutting him down, he called O'Donnell of Everett, Wash., who died soon after smoking some weeds which he found in a lot.

A Co-operative Store for the members of the army, navy, marine corps, national guard and revenue corps service will be opened in Washington.

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Greek Delegate Still Waiting. Constantinople, Dec. 2.—At 11.45 p. m. the armistice has not yet been signed. The Greek plenipotentiary is still awaiting instructions from his government.

It is believed in Constantinople that if any further delay occurs in the completion of the armistice, it is felt that the blame will rest with the Greeks, who for some inscrutable reason wish to continue the war. Bulgaria, Serbia and Austria-Hungary are believed to be actuated by the same desire.

DROWNED HERSELF AND TWO CHILDREN. Domestic Troubles of Maine Couple End in Triple Tragedy.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Austin Elwell, 36, and her two children, according to the belief expressed by the police, by jumping with them into an abandoned quarry, where they were working, were killed by water. Family troubles are believed to have caused the tragedy. The woman and her two children, both boys, were aged 4 and 5, respectively.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy. The woman and the children were seen going into the quarry enclosure. Later their other arms were rusted. The bodies of the woman and the children, both boys, were aged 4 and 5, respectively.

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